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SAME SYSTEM, METHOD FOR CORRECTING DISTORTION OF CAPTURED  
IMAGE IN SAME SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING  
PROCEDURES FOR SAME METHOD

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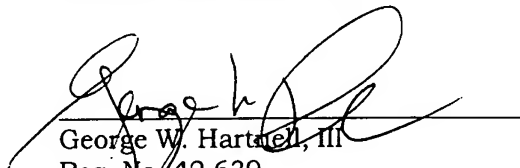
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